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NEW OFFICERS

At the recent annual election of the IRC, the following officers were selected:

Pres.	Harold Schultz	W9AOG
V. Pres.	Arnold Dickmeyer	W9JPX
Sec.	Otto Walters	W9YOT
Treas.	William Lueth	W9DSO
Ch. Opr.	Fred Manning	W9VPN
Director	D. J. Angus	W9CYQ
Director	Arthur Schultz	W9NNX

Now that FCC restrictions on amateur activities have begun to relax, we are noticing a gradual increase in the number of operators returning to the air lanes, as well as a decided up-swing in IRC attendance and club interest. Many of our boys just returned from distant war theatres are swelling our number, and adding stimulus to the trend toward full scale club operations.

It is indeed fortunate that the IRC has weathered the storms of war and emerged unscathed as the foundation upon which a bigger and better amateur fellowship may be erected. True, other organizations were, in many cases, not so fortunate, and for safely piloting our club through those perilous times we owe a great debt of gratitude to the officers who worked so untiringly to that end.

In our meetings, we are currently taking notice of a great deal of discussion concerning club policy. This brings us to realization of the fact that we, too, are passing through a period of reconversion. Now is the time to lend your wisdom to our group, so that we may mould our activities to conform to the desires of the majority.

D. J. Angus, W9CYQ, recently took note of the fact that a radio club in Milwaukee, Wis. is laying claim to the title of 'Oldest Radio Club'. According to D.J., the minutes of the IRC will prove that our organization antedates that of the Milwaukee group by several years. Let's dig up those records and prevail upon Mr. Angus to use them as the basis of a program about the 'Good Old Days'

We hear that the Cincinnati gang is currently reorganizing its club. They have asked for, and received, a copy of the constitution of the IRC, which they intend to use as a pattern in the formulation of their own regulations.

We figured that between Wade Kingery and Bert Bucy we would be able to extract a lot of first hand information about ham activities in these environs. But Wade didn't have much to say, and we found that Bert had deserted his listening post in favor of a new lathe which he has just added to his basement workshop. He makes two types of shavings, and extra fancy headaches.

Chief Operator Manning is checking over our transmitting equipment which has been in cold storage for 10 these many years. Any DX on ten meters yet, Fritz?

This bit of news may be a little late, but just the same we're happy to announce that Don Davis, W9JYP, is the proud papa of a new baby girl. Lois Ann was born on January 5th. 1946

Capt. N. B. Trusler, W9FOS, and T4 Robert Caskey, W9DNQ, dished the dirt with the local boys while home on leave during the holidays.

The club has a large file of QST magazines dating back as far as 30 years. Under consideration, at the moment, is a move to provide QST binders, or to have the magazines bound. It has been indicated that a few back issues are needed in order that we may retain a complete file. Consequently, a list of needed issues will be printed in Ama-Chewers at a later date, in the hope club members may be able to contribute the missing numbers.

With this issue, we are attempting to reinstate our regular publication of Ama-Chewers. As of old, the editor hastens to point out that this is your paper; the medium through which you may express your views on matters pertaining to the club, or pass along items of interest to other hams. If you think our little sheet worthy of continuing, dig the gossip, and pass it on to Otto Walters or Paul Nelson.

And, just to refresh your memory--- Meetings of the Indianapolis Radio Club, Inc., are held every Friday night at 8 P.M., in the auditorium, third floor of the Fire Department Headquarters building at New York and Alabama streets.